

## STATE OF IDAHO



## BOARD OF DENTISTRY

### MINUTES OF AD HOC SEDATION COMMITTEE May 17, 2021

The Ad Hoc Sedation Committee convened at 7:02 p.m. on May 7, 2021, at the Residence Inn, Boise, Idaho. Committee members in attendance were: Committee Chairman; Dr. Dennis Garpetti; Dr. Jeffrey Bryson; Dr. Timothy Hansen; Dr. Justin Hastings; Dr. Jack Lincks; Dr. Spencer Lloyd; and Dr. Brett Naylor. Stephanie Lotridge, Interim Executive Director, was present and recorded the minutes. Michael Kane, Board counsel, was also present.

Dr. Garpetti called the meeting to order, and the committee began with introductions.

Dr. Darron Kelley joined the meeting via telephone. He asked the committee to consider making a recommendation to the Board to change the sedation policy regarding the minimum number of sedation cases required for a five (5) year re-evaluation in connection with a moderate sedation permit. Dr. Garpetti reviewed why the sedation committee recommended this requirement to the Board in 2016. Dr. Lloyd stated this was a way to determine minimum competency in administering sedation. Dr. Kelley stated the number seems arbitrary. Dr. Garpetti asked what other alternatives there were. The committee will recommend to the Board to remove the number of minimum sedation cases and instead will recommend the Board change the policy to require that evaluators review up to ten (10) random sedation cases in the last five (5) years.

Ms. Lotridge reviewed the language in Administrative Rule 24.31.01.044.01.a.ii and its applicability to pediatric dentists applying for a moderate parenteral sedation permit as required. She stated the requirement for management of at least twenty (20) patients by the intravenous route is routinely questioned. Ms. Lotridge stated it was suggested by pediatric dentists that sedation administered by intravenous route is not common in pediatric residencies. The committee will recommend the Board strike the words "by the intravenous route" from the rule and replace it with: "by parenteral route or completion of a pediatric residency".

Ms. Lotridge asked to committee to review the list of required emergency medications from the office evaluation guide for moderate enteral and moderate parenteral sedation permits. The committee stated the list of emergency medications required is appropriate but will recommend removing Ephedrine.

The committee was asked if a pediatric dentist who holds a moderate parenteral sedation permit limited to enteral routes only would still be required to recertify their PALS certification since recertification of ACLS or its equivalent is not required of moderate enteral sedation permit holders. The committee determined it would still be required because the permit holder while limiting themselves to enteral routes only holds the higher-level permit.

The committee discussed trending issues and concerns they see regarding sedation in Idaho. It was stated there is concern moderate sedation is being administered without a permit and that pediatric patients are receiving multidose sedatives. The committee recommends the Board send a newsletter to all dentists who do not hold a sedation permit reviewing the current sedation rules.

The committee adjourned at 9:06 p.m.